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Notables such as basketball legend Bill Russell, Emmy-winning talk show host Jon Stewart, Grammy honoree Michael Bolton and Senator Bill Bradley graciously sat down with MENTOR to say a few words on why mentoring is so important for today's youth.

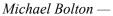


Bill Russell —

"If you have any satisfaction, with your life, then you have something to share. That's what mentoring is all about. Mentors, in a lot of cases, they get more out of it than the mentees.

Well, one thing about mentoring...it...is...fun!"

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"I think most people should be a mentor. It's a tremendously rewarding experience. It was important to feel that belief [in me from a mentor] ...it meant so much. It made a very big difference in my life."

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Jon Stewart —

"Mentoring is very important because you don't want the children of today to turn out like the adults of today.

Look, having children is easy...and anybody can do it. But raising them right is hard, and when talented people want to get involved, it's nothing but a help".

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Bill Bradley —

"It's about taking a personal interest in the kid; at the same time, you challenge him to be as good as he can possibly be.

[The mentors are] going to have an experience that will be tremendously rich for them, because they'll see it in the eyes of their mentee".

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